Bloomington, Ill. The nomination of Mr. Stevenson was such a ratification to the young democracy of Bloomington that within one week from the Chicago convention a good working organization was formed among them. The interest manifested by the young men was so great and sudden that the club numbered almost 300 members before the old-line democrats realized that another campaign was on. It was the intention of the First Voters' Club to do honest work, and how well they performed their part may be best gathered from the fact that when November 8 came around there was not one young democrat in the city of Bloomington the strongest. Organized over fifteen years who was not enrolled in the club and doing



doubtful voter; and in many cases the veil was removed and new democrats made. A number of Wesleyan and Normal University students were in the club who gave their orstory and talent for the good of tariff reform and an lonest ballot. During the heat of the camaigus a joint debate occurred between J. J. hompson and Jay G. Condon for the democrats and Raiph Potter and Richard Little for specific properties. Popular and Little for specific properties at the largest lib-specific proper the republicans. Popular sentiment was strongly in favor of the democrats, and the forcible arguments used attracted several members from the republican to the demo-

Perhaps the most popular feature of the club to the drill organization. The uniform worn consists of a blue fatigue coat, blue trousers with white stripe and blue and white yachting cap. In the day demonstrations umbrellas are carried and at night lauterns. Three regular drills were held each week, and the excellence of their work merited complimentary press notioss wherever they went. The execution of the American flag with colored lanterns and the formation of the word "Stevenson" called forth cheere from admirers all along the line of march. The Democratic First Voters' Club carried off the prize in every competitive dem-enstration they entered. The club had its own drum corps of twenty-four pieces, who shared the praises with the marchers. A glee club was a very prominent feature in the club. It was under the direction of Mr. Alvin Schureman. The glee club furnished amusement for all meetings and sang in many cities throughout the state. The young ladies of democratic athies were ofttimes awakened by sweet dies in the dead hour of night.

Mr. Lewis Stevenson, son of the Vice Presi-ent, is president, and to his executive ability dent, is pres and energy is due a great part of the success won by the club. His genial manner and popularity of long standing commanded the co-op-eration and approval of 487 members. On the night of November 8, 300 members, with Lewis at their head, paraded until nigh daylight. As a social favorite he will be greatly missed in



Mr. Jay G. Condon commanded the marchine prees and his admirable work was the subject many compliments. Mr. Condon was in every manner capable of handling the large erganization, having graduated at St. Viateur's Military Academy at Kankakee, Ill. There as colonel of the cadet regiment he made a good record. The colors of the club are blue and white. The presence of the club on all occasions was manifested by the following yell, which resounded from strong democratic throats:

Dem or racy.
Cleveland, Stevenson, Altgeld.
They're the three.
Boom! Zip! Wa!
Ra ra

First voters Bloomington. This campaign will live long in the memory of loomington's democratic first voters, as their rom:nence and popularity was always a source of pleasure to them, and their admirer and of pleasure to them, and their a friend, Vice President Stevenson.

THE VANDERBILT ASSOCIATION. A Benevolent Organization From Charle ton to Be in Line.

The Vanderbilt Benevolent Association o Charleston, S. C., which has already through its able management achieved a national repu tation, again honors itself by attending the in-



PRESIDENT A. C. KAUFMAN. The association was organized at Charleston. S. C., on January 14, 1886, and went into active ation on May 8, 1886, the birthday of the late William H. Vanderbilt, after whom it takes its name, and whose charities, though unostentatious, were large and wide extending in their

In the autumn of 1887 President Cleveland was elected to and accepted an honorary membership in the association.

From that period, under the leadership of

Mr. A. C. Kaufman, it has been through good and evil report the constant, unswerving friend to its most honorable member, and with its wide influence assisted in keeping President Cleveland's individuality shining luminously before the public of that section of the country in which it is located.

## A CLUB WITH A RECORD.

The Young Men's Democratic Association of Philadelphia.

The Young Men's Democratic Association of Philadelphia is one of the kid glove political organizations of the city of brotherly love. It has come on for the inauguration in great style and if the members have any spare time spon their hands while they are in the city they can spend it around the corridors of the Arlington, for they have secured handsome ac-commodations there and are living right in among its members many of the leading men in Philadelphia business and social circles, and its annual dinners on Jackson day are events of considerable moment. Leading politicians and statesmen from all over the country are the guests of the association on these occa-sions and the speeches are worthy of the per-manent record that the association gives them in a handsome volume that it issues in memory of the banquet. The officers of the association are as follows: President, Samuel Gustine Thompson; vice presidents, Henry Flanders,

THE AMERICUS CLUB. A Well-Known Organization of Reading to

Come This Afternoon.

The Americus Club of Reading, Pa., is the oldest political organization in the city and also ago, it has been a power in every campaign, always to the best interests of the democratic party. One of its aims has been to get out the full party vote, and to do so at all important municipal, state and national campaigns. Poll committees are always appointed to aid the regular ward organizations and paid out of the club's fund. Composed, as it is, of the leading men of the party in the city, it has been the club, was born in Reading December 22, 1860, medium of getting many into office, and nearly and received his education in the schools of his

The club was organized November 11, 1976, and before the close of the year it had a membership of nearly 500. On February 25, 1879, the club passed resolutions expressing its earnest desire to have Tilden and Hendricks nominated as the standard bearers of the party, which were sent to those statesmen, and also a request to Mr. Tilden for a copy of his picarequest to Mr. T

political association to promote the largest lib-erty, of which Jefferson was the head, and which enrolled among its members such patriots as Franklin, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and George Clinton, and for now almost a century, through all the mutations of time and men, the democracy of Berks have been unchangeably devoted to their origina With assurance of esteem, I am. very cours, Samuel J. Tilden." truly yours, EIGHT YEARS AGO.

The club took an active part in the election of Cleveland and Hendricks and held a big demonstration in honor of the victory. In view of the club taking part in the inauguration of the first democratic President since the war many joined the organization, and when the club left for Washington there were 100 men in line, all equipped in dark overcoats, black pan-taloons, silk hats and buff gloves. The full Ringgoid Band furnished the music. The club also attended the two inaugurations of Gov.

In the recent presidential campaign the club again came to the front an whooped it up for all they were worth. Many of its members took the stump, while others helped to raise the wind in another direction to help win the battle for tariff reform.

As soon as the results of the battle became

known and the triumphant election of Cleveland and Stevenson was assured the club at once resolved to attend the inauguration. Active preparations were immediately begun.

The club left Reading this morning in special of three Pullman sleepers via Philadel-phia and Reading and Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and arrive in Washington this afternoon They will bring from 75 to 100 men. fully equipped, in dark pantaloons, light-colored overcoats, high black silk hats, buff gloves, canes, &c.. and will be accompanied by the famous Germania Band, numbering twenty-five men. During their stay in Washington they will have their headquarters at the Care Faber, 413 and 415 9th street northwest, and at night

will occupy the Pullman sleepers.

The present officers of the club are: President, Adam B. Reeser; vice president, J. H. Thomas; recording secretary, E. J. Morris; financial secretary, F. S. Nendoerffer; treasurer. A. L. Smith; sergeant-at-arms. Geo. H. Sponagle; trustees, O. J. Wolff. Roswell Lincoln, J. P. Smith, M. A. Gery and Dr. H. M. Nagle.



THOMAS P. MERRITT. Thomas P. Merritt, the chief marshal of the imericus Club, was born at Mount Holly, N. J., in 1834. He is the present mayor of the city and is active and prominent in business, social and political circles. He is an ex-president of the Americus Club, president of the Fourth Ward Democratic Club, member of the Penn-sylvania board of world's fair managers, presi-dent of the Reading Benevolent Society, and connected with a number of other societies and organizations. Last year he received the com mentary nomination as one of the Congress



Adam B. Reeser, president of the club, of Reading, Pa., was born in Berks county. October 22. 1854. After receiving a preparatory education he entered Franklin and Marshall college, in the fall of 1876, from which institu-tion he graduated in June. 1880, with high honors. He immediately entered the law office of Henry C. G. Reber, a leading member of the Berks county bar, and after reading the requi-site length of time was admitted to the bar, in November, 1882. For the past fifteen years he has taken a very active part in politics, and in has taken a very active part in politics, and in every campaign he has gratuitously given his services to the chairman of the democratic party, and stumped his county from one end to the other. He has been a member of the Americus Club since 1880. For many years he was secretary of the club, and for the past two was secretary of the club, and for the past two years he has been its president, for which office



E. J. Morris, the recording secretary, which position he has occupied for the past two years, was born in Reading, Pa., November 2, 1864.
While quite young he acquired great aptness for business, and is now one of the most promising young merchants of his native city; but while devoting himself strictly to business he



F. S. Neudoerffer, financial secretary of the all the officials in city and county affairs belong to it. It has also a social side, and in the interim between campaigns a number of successful hops and entertainments have been given.

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ticipated in all the parades in the vicinity of most entirely of young men about to cast their first votes and was encouraged and assisted by the entire democratic party of Wilmington. The ladies manifested their appreciation and interest by presenting the club at a public meeting held in the Masonic Temple with a fine silk banner and flag. In 1889 Chas. J. Campbell was elected presi-

dent and during his two terms as president the club increased in membership and its importance was very perceptible. Mr. Camp-bell was succeeded in 1891 by Garrett J. Hart, the present adjutant general of the state of Delaware. Mr. Hart was succeeded in 1892 by C. C. Montgomery, a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

In the last campaign, which was the most exciting and attended with a greater degree of uncertainty than any other eyes known; in Delay. uncertainty than any other ever known in Delaware, the Y. M. D. C. rendered the party organization most invaluable assistance and did much toward placing Delaware in the column of "solid democratic states.", In December, 1892, the organization known as the Cleveland

First Voter Club organized. During the last campaign they were consolidated.

The club is represented in Washington by 125 uniformed men under the command of Marshai Wm. A. Kelly, accompanied by Hyatt's Military Band of twenty-five pieces, Frank Beggs, leader. They arrived in Washington Friday afternoon and will be quartered at the Hotel Ardmore, 13th and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and will leave for home on Sunday, 5th. The officers of the alph per C. C. Ment. sth. The officers of the club are: C. C. Mont-gomery, president; John S. Rossell, first vice president; C. T. R. Bates, second vice president; George J. Finck, secretary; Dr. J. P. Zuill, financial secretary; Wm. G. Bryan, treasurer.

THE BROOKLYN DEMOCRACY. The Bushwick Democratic Club Here in

Force. One of the best known and most influential political organizations of Brooklyn is the Bushwick Captain, Henry C. Pirrung; first lieutenant, Democratic Club. They have come on with W. S. Tussing; second lieutenant, F. H. Schille. about 150 members, expecting to make the finest kind of a figure in the parade. As the club numbers among its members some labeled to a figure in the parade. As the labeled to a figure in the parade of the most prominent men in the city of churches there is no reason to think that they are over-sanguine. During their stay in Washington the club is quartered at the Metropolita Hotel, having engaged almost the entire front of the building. In the parade they wear no uniform, but march in citizens' dress, dark suits and silk hats. They carry their own club banner, but in the parade form a part of the King's county democratic organization, of



PRESIDENT WHITEHOUSE. Following are the officers of the Bushwick Club: President, Samuel S. Whitehouse; vice president, George Straub; secretary, Peter B. Huberty; treasurer, Gottfried Westernacher; financial secretary, Julius Muth; sergeant-at-arms, Diedrich Michelsen; board of trustees, John W. Weber, chairman; Thomas J. Kenna, A. C. Scharmann, Ernst Ochs, B. J. Pink, Charles Worn, P. H. McCarren, William Ferris, Adolph H. Goetting, Frederick Keller, C. E. Armbruster, Wm. Battermann, Julius Liebmann, Andrew Wm. Battermann, Julius Liebmann, Andrew Beck, Henry Claus; house committee, Ernst Ochs, Frederick Keller, William Battermann; finance Frederick Keller, William Battermann; finance committee, Henry Claus, Thomas J. Kenna, C. E. Armbruster; committee on admissions, B. J. Pink, Adolph H. Goetting, William Ferris; auditing committee, A. C. Scharmann, Julius Liebmann, P. H. McCarren; entertaiument committee, A. C. Scharmann, Henry Claus, B. J. Pink, C. E. Armbruster, Julius Liebmann. Among the prominent business men and democratic leaders of Brooklyn who are in the club may be mentioned John W. Weber, Ernst Ochs, H. B. Scharmann, Joseph Eppig, John Welz, Charles Zerwich, John F. Becker, Wil-Welz, Charles Zerwich, John F. Becker, William H. Frank, Frank Ibert, H. M. Sloat.
Mathew Figuera, Wm. B. Watermann, Frank
E. Wilson, W. J. Gallagher, Samuel S. Whitehouse, Bernard J. Pink, James F. Moffet, E.
W. Van Vrauken and J. E. Swanstrom, William
Battermann, Adam Schultz, John A. Schwarz,
Andrew Schmitt, Louis Spatz, ex-Mayor Alfred
C. Chapin, Commissioner of City Works John
P. Adams, Police Commissioner Henry J. Hayden, Excise Commissoners John Schliemann
and John S. Cahill, Health Commissioner John
Griffin, Register Thomas J. Kenna, Sheriff and John S. Cahill, Health Commissioner John Griffin, Register Thomas J. Kenua, Sheriff John Courtney, County Clerk John Cottier, State Senators John McCarty and P. H. McCarren, Judges Jacob New, Adolph H. Goetting and Robert E. Connelly, Democratic Leader of the Assembly James F. Quigley and others in public life. The present membership of the club is more than 400 and is increasing at the rate of about fifteen a month.

rate of about fifteen a month. Mr. Whitehouse, the president of the club, is a lawyer, a member of the law firm of Morris & Whitehouse, who are the law firm of Morris & Whitehouse, who are the attorneys for most of the local railroads and other corporations. He is prominent in the democratic politics of Brooklyn, a public speaker of much force and ability, a member of the democratic county general committee, and was secretary of the democratic electoral college which cast the vote of the empire state for Cleveland and Stevenson on the 9th of January last. Mr. Whitehouse is a member of about all the leading clubs house is a member of about all the leading clube of Brooklyn and has a very extensive acquaintance. He is thirty-five years of age, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., educated in the public chools of Brooklyn and is in all things a

AN ACTIVE PHILADELPHIA ORGAN-IZATION.

Fine Display. delphis was formed on the 20th day of August,

ver Cleveland in 1885 and the national conven-tion as Chicago, 1884; St. Louis, 1888, and Chicago, 1892. The following is the complete list of officers for 1893: President, Geo. W. Gibbons; vice president, Stephen J. Burke; secretaries. Frank J. Tim-mins, William H. Marshall; treasurer, William Eisenbroup, beard of trustee Caraclina I. mins, William H. Marshall; treasurer, William Eisenbroun; board of trustees, Cornelius J. Finnegan, Lawrence F. Gibbons, Marshall D. Lowe, David Armhold, James J. McDonough, Frank Alexander, Michael Ford, Walter Kean, John Schaffer, Marshall in command March 4: Chief marshal, Mr. John P. Merry; assistant marshals, Messrs, Robt E. Deady, John A. Roberts, Wm. S. Hamilton, Wm. Eisenbroun, Cornelius J. Finnegan, David Armhold, Fred Lauterbach, L. J. Gibbons, Marshall D. Lowe, George Lochner.



Mr. Geo. W. Gibbons, the president of the Robt, S. Patterson Association was born in Philadelphia on May 8, 1850. He has been president of the association for the past ten years, having been first elected in 1883. He is an ardent democrat and an active worker in the ranks. He ran on the ticket with Gov. Pattison in 1882 for the legislature when the dis-trict had 1,600 republican majority and was defeated by 125 votes. He was a candidate for select council in the first ward. Philadelphia, in February, 1892, and was only twelve votes behind the republican candidate out of an ag-Wilmington. At this time it was composed al- gregate vote of nearly 10,000. He is a fluent peaker and has been on the stump for many years in Philadelphia. He has never held but ne office, and that he now holds as school director, a post for which he is eminently fitted

THEY CARRY BANDANNAS. The Famous Thurman Club of Columbus

to Be in Line. In the month of December, 1886, invitation were issued to a number of gentlemen of Co lumbus, Ohio, to meet for the formation of a young men's democratic club. Thirty-five men answered the call and effected a temporary organization by the election of George W. Dur as president and Ben H. Harmon as secretary. At the next meeting, which was in January 1887, the meeting resulted in the perfecting of a permanent organization and the election of officers. The club was christened the Thurman Club, after Judge Allen G. Thurman. February 15, 1890, the club applied for and was granted articles of incorporation under the laws of Ohio and adopted its preamble and

principles.
Thursday, November 13, 1890, the club celebrated the seventy-seventh birthday of Judge Thurman by giving the "Old Roman Banquet." the greatest political banquet ever held in this country. President Cieveland was one of many prominent guests of the club on this oc

asion.
The Thurman Club uniform consists of a rab-colored overcoat with black frogs, a bandanna red lined cape, silk hat, tan gloves, ban-danna-colored badge and hickory cane. This uniform was noticed at the national convention in St. Louis in 1888, Chicago in 1892, many state conventions and political meetings in Ohio and neighboring states. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Dudley A. Filler; first vice president, Franklin Rubrecht; second vice president, Henry Steube; secretary, Lincoln Fritter; treasurer, John G. Dun, jr.; financial secretary, Theodore Ganther; more, Alexander M. Campbell.



PRESIDENT DUDLEY A. FILLEY. President Dudley Anthony Filley of the Thurman Club is the third son of Henry C. and Eliza Filley, and was born July 21, 1860, in the little village of Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. His parents moved with him to Columbus Ohio, in the autumn of 1870, where he received

is education in the common schools of that The Columbus Evening Dispatch, a new daily paper issued about this time, was an inducement for the boy to make his pocket money after school hours.
It was in August, 1877, and after finishing his

education, that he was appointed as "office boy" in the city water department. It was not long, however, before he was made clerk, then advanced to the position of bookkeeper; was made assistant secretary shortly after this, and in January, 1887, although a democrat, was appointed as secretary and treasurer by the then republican board of trustees. The fact that he has retained his position during the many political changes that have taken place in the department is good evidence of his popularity among the business men of Columbus.

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He is one of the young members of the Columbus board of trade, having been elected to membership in that organization in April, 1886, and also a charter member of the Thurman Club. He has been elected as committeeman, director, first and second vice president and is now serving the club as president, hav-ing received the unanimous vote of members at the election held December 6 last. He is one of the charter members of Columbus Court, No. 152. C. O. F., and was chief ranger of the court during 1890. Wednesday, October 1, 1890. Mr. Filley was married to Miss Clara M. Miller, a daughter of

he late Mr. Thomas Miller of the buckeye cap-A NEW ENGLAND DELEGATION.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of Massa chusetts to March.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of Massa chusetts, which has come on to take a part in the inauguration, is one of the most powerful political organizations in New England, with an influence extending all over the state. The club was organized January 21, 1888, and in the following June, at the time of the publication of the first catalogue, there were 164 members. This number was increased to 364 in December, 1888, the close of the presidential contest of that year. In December, 1889, the membership was 530, an increase of 166 over the year before, and representing ninety-two cities and towns. In December, 1890, the membership was 768, an increase of 238 over the preceding year, representing 124 cities and towns. In December, 1891, the membership was 1,248, representing 150 cities and towns. At present the membership is 1,646, an increase of 398, or 32 per cent, over last year, with 173 cities and towns represented.

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the state committee:

(1) The whole duty of preparing and distributing documents during the campaign. The document committee for the past year consisted of Messra. Osborne Howes, jr., Henry W. Lamb, Frank W. Howes, Joseph Lee and John T. Wheelwright

Lamb, Frank W. Howes, Joseph Lee and John T. Wheelwright.

Documents and pictures to the number of 1,964,813 were sent out by the committee.

(2) The other duty which was assigned to the club was the forming of campaign clubs. Seventy-four clubs were organized under the auspices of this club, and they did good work. Since election a number of them-have effected a permanent organization.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Harvey N. Collison of Boston; vice presidents, A. George Bullock of Worcester, John

Edwin Gaw Flanigen; secretary. B. Gordon Bromley; treasurer, James J. Breen. Executive committee—A. P. Douglass, C. Oscar Beasley. Wm. Wilkins Carr, Emil Cauffman, John H. Connellon, Adam S. Conway, Henry Leffmann, John H. Opole, Chas. Hart, Samuel T. Jaquett, J. Peter Riinges. Wm. Henry Price. Henry Leffmann, John F. Lewis, Aaron Lichten, Henry C. Loughlin, Wm. M. McCormick, Thomas F. McMahon, Oscar R. Mayers, Edwin Phillips. J. Chasses and Ryan, Otto Wolff, Edward K. Wolgamuth. wold of Greenfield. Charles S. Hamlin of Brookline, Ira C. Hersey of Foxboro, Pierre Humbert, jr., of Boston, Charles E. Mongan of Somerville, Arthur E. Perry of New Bed-ford, Daniel L. Prendergast of Boston, Ex-officio members: President, vice presi-dents, secretary and treasurer of the club.

THE COOK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. Chicago's Hustling Democrats on Hand to

The Cook County Democratic Club, perhaps the most widely known political organization in the northwest, will make a splendid showing in tomorrow's parade. Established ten years ago, it has constantly grown in influence, until now its power is recognized in every part of Illinois. In Chicago there are really only two democratic organizations-the Iroquois and the County Democratic Club. The members of the former pose as statesmen and interest themselves only in national affairs, while the Democratic Club actively participates in every election from constable to President. The Iroquois is a social as well as a Club is solely political. Republicans and irreverent democrats frequently designate the Iroquois "long hairs" and the Democratic Club "short hairs." Neither organization thinks it worth while to resent t e nicknames. The Iroquois, composed mainly of professional men and merchants; the Democratic Club of men who like to enjoy the fruits of party victory. In the roster of the Democratic Club are the names of the Speaker of the House of Representatives; of two of the democratic Congressmen from Chicago; of the city and county treasurers; the state's attorney, the clerks of the circuit, superior and criminal courts and several of the judges of courts of record. To convey an idea of the political power which this organization wields it might be stated that four of the eight delegates-atlarge representing Illinois in the last democratic national convention are members of the club, and so also are the eight district delegates from Chicago in the convention.



This famous club was organized in the spring

of 1882. It was the offspring of factional strife. Those who then controlled the machinery of the party were not favorably regarded by the rank and file. Finally an or-ganized effort was made to dethrone them. In the fall of 1881 a number of democrats met at the Palmer House for the purpose of devis-ing means to overthrow the "machine." Their efforts culminated the following April in the organization of the County Democracy. John J. Corcoran, a coal merchant, was elected the first president and George Kersten, a justice of peace, was chosen secretary. Headquarters were established at 119 Monroe street and there many exciting scenes occurred. The club rapidly grew in membership. It now has the names of 1.140 active politicians on its last fall. He is at present chairman of the county board's public service committee. H. Harrison was the democratic candidate for governor. The club escorted him all over the tate in his campaign and everywhere it went it inspired the democrats with its enthusiasp Those who attended the national democratic convention in 1884 will recall the club. Nature has been generous to most of its members. They are stalwart fellows, with a fine military bearing. They traversed the streets during the convention days escorting arriving and



The organization, notwithstanding that the weather was piercingly cold, marched through the Streets of Des Moines with military pre cision, to the great admiration of the populace. On the return trip Capt. Jas. H. Farrell, the present marshal, conceived the idea of organizing a marching club. Recruits offered themselves by the score. In a few weeks the marching club was fully organized. It was accorded the privileges of the County Democracy club rooms, as many of its mem-bers also belonged to the latter organization. The uniform of the club is neat, but not gaudy. It consists of a black Prince Albert coat, black trousers and vest, high silk hat, umbrella and black gloves. In winter time a black overcoat is added. Until a few weeks ago the Cook County Democracy and the Democratic Marching Club were two separate and ocratic Marching Club were two separate and distinct organizations. John P. Hopkins, who by the brilliant campaign he conducted in Cook county last fall achieved a national rep-utation, was president of both organizations. The suggestion for a union of the two clubs which was made by Congressman McGann was readily adopted. The organization which is known as the Cook County Democratic Club has now nearly 1,200 members. The officer of the organization, who were chosen at a special election held on January 31, are: Pres-ident, John P. Hopkins; vice presidents. Daniel E. Root, John S. Cooper, William Loeffler; recording secretary, William J. Major; financial secretary, Frank J. Gaulter; treasurer, William C. Walsh; chief marshal, James H. Farrell;

C. Walsh; chief marshal, James H. Farrell; quartermaster, John W. Brown; assistant quartermaster, James S. Cullen; sergeant-at-arms, Charles W. Walters; executive committee. Frank G. Murphy, F. X. Brandecker, fr., John S. Cooper, John M. Lonergan, Daniel R. Donoghue, Solomon Livingstong, Charles Oakley, Dennis Galvin, M. C. McDonald, Clayton E. Crafts, Robert J. Ingram.

John P. Hopkins, president of the club, is a young man who, by reason of his great talents as an organizer, is regarded the leader of his party in Chicago. Of fine presence, with genas an organizer, is regarded the leader of his party in Chicago. Of fine presence, with genial manners, he readily makes friends. He is a fine judge of character and he selects his lieutenants with rare judgment. He carries himself with dignity even among the most turbulent characters. Hopkins was born in Buffalo, N. Y., thirty years ago. He came to Chicago in 1880 and secured employment with the Pullman Company. He rose rapidly in the service of this corporation. He was successively its timekeeper, cashier and superintendent. Disagreeing with the political methods of George M. Pullman he retired from the employ of the company and established himself in business in the neighboring town of Kensington. He served two terms as treasurer of Hyde Park prior to its annexation to Chicago. This is the only public office he has held. He was mentioned prominently as a candidate for sheriff three years ago. He was also discussed This is the only public omice he has neid. He was mentioned prominently as a candidate for sheriff three years ago. He was also discussed for mayor by many democrats this spring, but owing to political complications he declined to have his name considered in connection with the office. It is, however, generally known that this is the only political office which has any charms for him. Hopkins conducts a large and remunerative establishment at Kensington. He only takes a hand in politics for the recreation it affords him or to assist his friends. The prospect of the democratic party in that state was unquestionably gloomy last fall when he was called upon to assume the management of the campaign. He threw himself into the contest with all his irresistible energy and achieved a brilliant victory. Cook county since its organization had been rolling up at every election a republican majority of from 3,000 to 10,000. Last fall, though, under

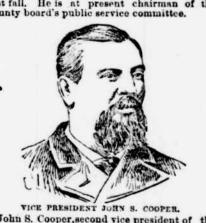
the leadership of Hopkins, this majority was wiped out and the democrats rolled up a majority of \$6,000 for themselves. The result of the contest in this county was the election of the whole state democratic ticket and the delivery of the state's electoral vote to Cleveland and Stevenson. Ben T. Cable, therefore, had ample reason for pronouncing Hopkins the ablest democratic leader he had ever met. Since November Hopkins has been a popular hero. Gov. Altgeid, out of gratitude tailed to the leader's more substantial, active part, the above mentioned tailed to the leader's more substantial, active part, the above mentioned tailed to the party and to establish a headquarters and take a more substantial, active part, the above mentioned Since November Hopkins has been a popular hero. Gov. Altgeid, out of gratitude for the services rendered, was prepared to lond him with offices of honor and emolument. But Hopkins would have

none of them. He finally consented to be-come a member of the governor's staff, which confers on him the title of colonel. It is hought that if he wished it he could get from Cleveland the appointment of postmaster or collector of customs, but he protests that he does not want any public office, and that he would not accept one should it be tendered to him. Hopkins is a man who would attract attention in any assemblage, no matter how distin-guished. Standing six feet, with a well-knit frame and a handsome face, he is a notable figframe and a nandsome face, he is a notable he ure in any gathering. He is not an orator, and yet he is not deficient in speech. He talks fluently, but always deliberately and to the point. When he leaves Washington he will go John W. Keenan, James S. Morrow; receiving o Mexico for a vacation, although appeals are being made to him to remain in Chicago until the close of the municipal centest. Hopkins has been president of the County Democracy for the past three years.

There is no more popular man in the club than its marshal, Capt. James H. Farrell. He political society. The County Democratic is every inch a soldier, but not a martinet. Although a strict disciplinarian, he sometimes which the boys indulge in occasionally when they are on a parade. Farrell was only a lad at the breaking out of the war, but fired with patriotism he joined the gallant fifth New York and went to the front. He parcannot conceal his amusement at the antics ticipated in the first battle of the war under the command of Gen. Judson J. Kilpatrick, which took place at Big Bethel, Va., June 10, 1861. At the close of the war he returned to New York, where he remained until 1868. when he went to Chicago. He is a member of the legislature and is now serving his fourth term in that body. He was one of the famous 101 members who voted for the election of Gen. John M. Palmer as United States Senator. He was with his club in Washington eight years ago when Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated. Capt. Farrell is commander of all the democratic clubs in the state. He is engaged in the proper time request Cleveland to appoint him marshal of the nerthern Illinois district.



Daniel E. Root, or as he is familiarly called 'Uncle Dan," is first vice president of the club. He was born in Baltimore. He, too was a soldier. Although he was engaged in several battles and was severely wounded he came out of the army a private. He is engaged in the commission business at the stock yards. He stands high in the commercial circles of Chicago. When the boys are in doubt, politi cally, they look to him for guidance. He is a dyed-in-the-wool democrat. He has been elected vice president on each occasion with out opposition. No one would dream of run ning against him for any office in the club There is not a member in the organization who



John S. Cooper, second vice president of the club, was born in the twenty-fourth ward. where he still resides. He is of commanding presence and of genial temperament. Caring nothing about office for himself he is ready to devote his time, which is valuable, to aid his party and his friends. He has never held any way for many more months. Nevertheless the party and his friends. He has never mentally public office. He is a wealthy and well-known contractor. To him is largely due the new and methods of political warfare lars." Since then, however, the glory of the lars." Since then, however, the glory of the lars." which the democrats have recently adopted with much success. It has been his contention for many years that the democrats are in the majority in the city and county and that if they could be induced to go to the polls disaster would overtake the republicans. Acting on this idea he secured a republicans. Acting on this idea he secured a reorganization of the party and drove the thugs and scalawags from the places they oc-cupied. The result has been as he predicted. He rarely speaks in the club meetings, but when he does his words are listened to with attention and his recommendations are invar-



SECRETARY WM. J. MAJOR. William J. Major, recording secretary of the club, was born in Ireland and was educated at Trinity College. Dublin. His father was for forty years a collector of internal revenue. At the age of seventeen young Major came to the United States as foreign salesman for Major Brothers, linen manufacturers of Belfast. After crossing the Atlantic seventeen times he settled in Chicago, where he engaged in the furniture business.



PINANCIAL SECRETARY GAULTER. Frank J. Gaulter, financial secretary of the plub, is at present clerk of the circuit court. His popularity extends beyond his own party. Although a young man of twenty-eight years he is regarded as one of the leaders of the party. He is possessed of considerable ability, which he places at the service of his party. His friends predict a bright political future for him.

The Miami Club of Hamilton, Ohio. A well-known organization in Ohio is the Miami Club of Hamilton, that has come on to march in the inaugural procession. They are upward of sixty strong and parade under the command of J. E. Lohman, a prominent citizen of Hamilton. The club was organized in 1882. The officers are as follows: President, H. C. Gray; vice president, Thoa. M. Boyd; secretary, Chas. Mueller; financial secretary, Frank Fon-

riously described as the power house of politics capacious club house. and as the Tammany Hall of Baltimore. Either name gives a good idea of the immense power it wields in the politics of the monumental city. Its president is Mr. H. W. Rusk, who is a member of Congress from Baltimore, and it now has

a membership of about 1,400. The officers of the Calumet Club this year are

secretary, Michael E. Brennan; corresponding secretary, William H. Masson; financial secre-tary, Lewis W. Neilson; treasurer, Eldridge tary, Lewis W. Neilson; treasurer, Lidringe Packham, Jr.; sergeant-at-arms, George J. Gun-del; board of governors, Messrs. I. Freeman Basın, John J. Mahon, Thomas W. Marshall, J. Vernon Campbell, John T. Gray, Edward I. Chaisty, William J. Kelley, Michael J. Fadgen, Leba G. A. Pakson, Samuel Patrison, Thomas H. Chaisty, William J. Kelley, Michael J. Fadgen, John O. A. Robson, Samuel Pattison, Thomas H. Hamilton, John F. Weyler; membership com-mittee, Messrs. Harry Welles Rusk, John Quinn, Daniel Constantine, George Trumbo, John J. Mahon, John F. Leonard and John F. Weyler.

many Hall has become in itself the actual regular party organization of New York city.

not joined the club. The Calumets take no time. hand in politics, its members claim, until after the nominations have been made by the party convention. Then the club begins a fight for the ticket. The Calumets number about 1,400. The membership is not confined to the city limits, as many prominent out-of-town demo-crats are proud of belonging to the organization. The expenses are light—\$2 initiation fee and \$6 a year dues. No democrat was ever blackbailed upon application for admi-



President Rusk was born in Baltimore, 1852; was educated in that city, took the degree of LL.B. at the Maryland University Law School in 1872, in which year he was also elected a member of the house of delegates and re-elected four successive terms; was afterward elected a member of the state senate, where he served four years; was subsequently elected to the Forty-ninth Congress and has continued a member up to the present time, and will be in the Fifty-third Congress. In addition to being president of the Calumet Club since its organization, Mr. Rusk has also been for the past six years chairman of the democratic city executive committee, conducting all the campaigns in said city during that period; took part in the Ass ciation of Clubs at its organization at the Hoffman House in New York city in 1884; was chairman of the committee in charge of the great club convention held in Baltimore on July 4, 1884, which was attended by over three nd delegates: when the National Ass tion of Democratic Clubs was perfected; was then appointed a member of the national execu-tive committee of said association and is still in

Patrick Reilly as marshal and Mr. Vincente and John Quinn as his aids. The Crescents, however, had the advantage of them in general style, their preparations having been under style, their preparations having been under to have about 1,000 men in line and have as their uniforms black cassimere high hats, bluecaped overcoats, yellow gloves, canes and badges. They have three bands of music and a drum corps, the principal band being the Naval

Academy Band.

Mr. Rusk is the marshal of the parade, with
Capt. Robt. C. Cole of the fifth Maryland regiment as his adjutant.

THE ILLINOIS CLUB. The Organization That Escorted the Vice President-Elect to Washington.

The Illinois Club of Bloomington attends the inauguration ceremonies at the capital as the personal escort of Vice President-elect Steven son. Fully 100 persons compose the party and they have a complete train, which came through unbroken from Bloomington to Wash- tion. He is an active and energetic worker in ingtor, starting Monday, February 27. It con- party politics and wields a strong influence sisted of seven cars and came via the Chicago with the young democracy of the country. He and Alton and the Baltimore and Ohio railand Alton and the Baltimore and Onio rail-roads. The train was composed of sleeping the city and county committees and an influen-tial member of many other associations of a cars and a dining car. Vice President-elect social nature. He declines to accept any public Stevenson and his family occupied a private office, taking a greater pleasure in assisting car of the train, and the Illinois Club make his friends to obtain such honors. their home on the train while at Washington.



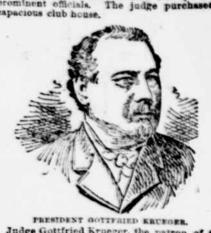
The Illinois Club was organized in the fall of the most active and influential members in and the most active and influential members in and out of the principal towns in Illinois during the campaign as an escort to Mr. Stevenson and various other speakers, rendering efficient aid to the party. A unique uniform, consisting of light trousers, white vest, dark coat, white tie and silk hat, was adopted and was worn on every occasion on which the club was called out. After the election the club was called out. After the election the club adopted the name of the Illinois Club, forming a permanent organization, and is now in a flourishing condition, and, as stated, has come to Washington as escort to Mr. Stevenson. The club is yet in its infancy, but promises to be one of the most powerful organizations in Illinois politics. McLean county made the largest gain of any county in the state for the democratic ticket aside from Chicago and Cook, county. The club while away from home is in charge of its captain, Mr. Wm. Toohey. The officers of the club are as follows: F. L. Bunn, president; J. R. Hayden, vice president; J. J. Condon, secretary; G. A. Ensenberger, treasurer; W. T. Toohey, captain. 1892 as the Stevenson Escort Club and visited out of the organization, a stanch dem

GOTTFRIED KRUEGER ASSOCIATION

ark is one of the most powerful political bod-ies in the state of New Jersey. It was organ-ised as an association one year ago. Although it can justly lay claim to an older date, it is

substantial, active part, the above mentioned The Famous Calumet Club to Make a Fine Showing in the Parade.

The Calumet Club to Make a Fine 600 mark of active, energetic workers, whose numbers include some of New Jersey's most The Calumet Club of Baltimore has been va- prominent officials. The judge purchs



Judge Gottfried Krueger, the patron of the association, is its president, having accepted the office in compliance with the upar request of the members and friends of the or-

ganization.

He is one of the judges of the court of error in obedience to the unanimous request of the

He is an unflinching democrat of great inmany's primary elections are the domo- finence in state and local politics. He is chaircratic primary elections. Tammany's candidates are the democratic candidates. To vote at a Tammany primary you must be a member of the state committee for eight years, and was twice chosen a delegate to at a Tammany primary you must be a member of Tammany Hail.

The Calumets, however, do not claim to be the party in themselves. The club never formally brings out a candidate. It holds no primaries of its own. No democrat is compelled to join in order to be in good standing and notwithstanding his wealth and standing the most themselves. pelled to join in order to be in good standing with the party organization. Men have often been elected on the democratic ticket who had



Philip Lowey is the vice president of the acsociation and one of its most influential workers. He was one of the alternate delegates to the national democratic convention and acted as a delegate, owing to the illness of one of New Jersey's refresentatives, to the conven-He was a strong supporter of Grovel Cleveland.



EX-CONGRESSMAN WM. H. F. FIEDLER. Wm, H. F. Fiedler, chairman of the board of tive committee of said association and is still in that position.

HERE IN 1885.

At the inauguration of 1885 the Calumet Club made a very creditable showing, with Gen.

The committee of said association and is still in that position.

Wh. H. F. Fielder, chairman of the board of directors, is one of the most popular men in Essex county, an able speaker and untiring in his devotion to the party's welfare. He is chairman of the democratic city committee and wields a powerful influence in party politics. He is president of Newark's famous Germannian of the position.



COL. JOHN F. KRUEGE Judge Krueger's son and right-hand man. Col. John F. Krueger, is treasurer of the associa-



The popular recording secretary is one

